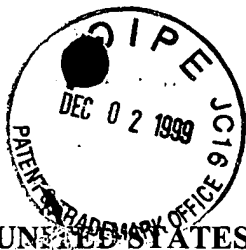


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 1999, (Paper No. 13) in the above referenced patent application, Applicant presents the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 27, after "Appendix B", please insert --which can be found in the application file and --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 14, 15 and 16 as follows:

| 14. (Twice Amended) A remote interface, comprising:

a microcontroller;

a microcontroller bus providing data communication [with] among the
microcontroller and other microcontrollers;

a memory in data communication with the microcontroller;

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